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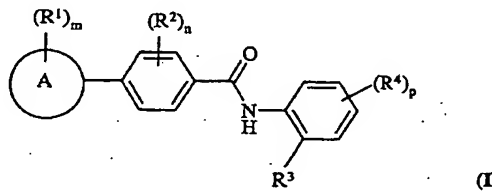
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(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a compound of the formula (I) wherein Ring A is heterocyclyl; m is 0-4 and each R<sup>1</sup> is a group such as hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethyl and cyano; R<sup>2</sup> is halo and n is 0-2; and each R<sup>4</sup> is a group such as hydroxy, halo, trifluoromethyl and cyano; p is 0-4; and R<sup>3</sup> is amino or hydroxy; or pharmaceutically-acceptable salts or *in-vivo*-hydrolysable ester or amide thereof processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in the treatment of diseases or medical conditions mediated by histone deacetylase.